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Royal Soda Crackers

10, 25 and 60c Boxes.

ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.

Agents Chase and Sanborn's Famous Boston Roast Coffee.

Amusements Tonight.
Star theater, vaudeville.Lodge Meetings Tonight.
Foresters, Court Astoria.

Local Brevities.

It's the water—Olympia Beer.

The oil works of J. H. DeForce has started up but the deliveries are reported very light.

Patronize home industry by buying Owl extracts, manufactured in Astoria. All first class grocers carry them.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Joseph Kukka of Wahkiakum county and Katry Hanhi of Clatsop county.

Martha Carlson is reported to be sick with measles at her home at 115 Franklin. The residence has been quarantined.

R. M. Gaston carries a full line of farm implements, also wagons, buggies and farming tools of all kinds. 105 Fourteenth street.

Colonial and shoalwater bay oysters in any quantity for families or parties can be obtained strictly fresh at the Imperial oyster and chop house.

The Owl flavoring extracts are considered the best and strongest by all who have used them. Ask for the Owl at your grocers and take no other.

The bar was too rough yesterday for weather observed. Beals to mend the broken cable, recently picked up and another effort will be made today.

Bids for replanking the approach to the wharf of Ft. Columbia will be opened at the office of Capt. Geo. L. Goodale on May 18. See ad in this issue.

Intentions to become citizens of the United States were filed yesterday by Matt Annundi, a native of Sweden; K. W. Karlson and A. N. Toruquist of Finland.

The Callender Navigation Company has been appointed agent for the Portland & Grays Harbor Steamship Company, which will operate the steamer Toledo on that route.

The county court will convene in regular session today. Considerable road business will come up for disposition and several bids for improvement will be opened.

There is an opportunity for some enterprising person to make \$20 by consulting Herman Wise's advertisement in this issue. Wise believes in keeping money in circulation.

The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon for a burning fire in the residence of Wm. Mahan at 335 Fifteenth street. The fire was quickly extinguished and no damage done.

Wm. Fitzgerald has leased one of the stores in the new Dr. Ball building on Commercial street and will open a fancy goods and notion store as soon as the building is completed.

A new piano house will be opened in Astoria in the near future by H. J. Langoe, a gentleman who thoroughly understands the business and he intends to be a permanent fixture in Astoria. Heretofore only itinerant vendors have done business in Astoria, and it has been very unsatisfactory.

Chas. E. DuBois, a prominent citizen of Seaside, was in the city yesterday. He reports this popular seaside resort has grown rapidly and new buildings going up all over the city. There are a large number of newcomers arriving every day, most of whom intend to make Seaside their future home.

Mr. Fitzgerald, a salesman with H. H. Zapp, will shortly open a ladies and men's furnishing store in the new building on Commercial street now being finished for Dr. Ball.

The new 40-ton logging engine for the Seaside Spruce Lumber Company passed through the city en route to Seaside where it will be put on the new logging railroad which is nearly completed.

W. E. Schimpff received a handsome bull terrier canine yesterday that has a pedigree almost as long as the list of patrons of the Northern Pacific brewery. It is certainly a thoroughbred and a fine animal.

Light catches on the lower river and an increased catch up the river was the condition of the fishing season yesterday. The fish caught on the upper river are reported unusually large and of fine quality.

S. Danziger & Co. has received a fine line of summer shirts in the latest styles. They report their business has more than doubled during the past month, and since the alterations were made in their store.

The question of damages done to Mr. Leahy's property at Olney by the Normand Logging Company will be determined today by arbitration. Messrs. Duncan and Klepp are selected as two of the arbitrators and they will select the third.

The wedding of Samuel Schmitz of this city to Mary E. Shurze of Portland was solemnized in that city last week. Mr. and Mrs. Schmitz are enjoying a wedding trip to British Columbia and will return to Astoria where they will reside.

The excursion from Portland to Seaside next Sunday promises to be the largest of the season. These excursions are growing in popular favor and give people an opportunity of visiting the finest summer resort on the coast at a nominal cost.

The Allen-Gilbert-Ramaker Co. of Portland are opening a branch of their piano house on Commercial street, next door to S. L. Northrup's grocery store. One of this firm's pianos was used by Miss Reynolds in the Epping concert at Fisher's last night.

The Hermosa Park bridge at Seaside has been completed by Birch & Jacobson and yesterday Road Master John Fry went to Seaside to inspect it. He reports that the bridge has been built according to contract and that the work has been well done.

Last week the Chinese cook at G. G. Kee's restaurant was arrested for assault and battery on a dog. The dog had been stealing Kee's chickens and an attempt was made to drive him away and he refused to go. The cook fired a brickbat at the dog, hitting him. John H. Smith went down yesterday to defend the Chinaman.

Regular advertisers are requested to turn in copy for the Sunday morning paper not later than 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday. Copy received after that hour may be held until next issue following Sunday. This is imperative, if advertisers expect reasonably satisfactory work. Changes for other days will not be accepted after 12 o'clock noon, the day before the change is to appear. At least change cannot be guaranteed, if copy is received later. This is done to protect new and old advertisers alike.

An adjourned meeting of the common council will be held next Monday evening to consider an ordinance providing for a license upon all the merchants and professional men in the city. City Attorney Smith states that he is willing to draw any ordinance that the committee appointed may agree upon, but he is becoming exceedingly weary of drawing ordinances for members of the council and having them defeated. An effort will be made at a meeting of the committee to be held Thursday to draft an ordinance that will be satisfactory to the business community, without discrimination, and that will produce sufficient revenues for the city without working any unnecessary hardship on any of the merchants.

Work on the Standard Oil tanks, at the foot of Fifth street is progressing. Two tanks for the storage of crude oil is being erected. It is reported that another company has leased some property in the city and will commence the construction of oil tanks. Astoria is the only city in the United States where oil tanks are permitted within the city limits, and it will never be stopped until there is a fire that destroys hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property. Slaughter houses and oil tanks seem to be a necessary evil. One thing is certain, property in the vicinity of the oil tanks has depreciated 75 per cent, but as long as the property owners don't kick, the nuisance will probably be tolerated.

Opening for a School.
J. Adrian Epping and Wm. R. Rasmus, instructors in music and elocution, are in the city for the purpose of organizing a school. They main-

tain one of the largest schools west of Chicago in Portland, with a membership of over 300, and it has grown to be one of the most popular educational institutions along its lines on the coast. Voice culture, instrumental music and elocution is taught and the success of the school is attested by its popularity and the proficiency of the students in Portland. Mr. Epping is probably one of the best teachers on the coast, and Mr. Rasmus has no equal in the country as a teacher of elocution. A number of Astorians are members of their school in Portland, but it costs considerable to go to Portland to take lessons. If sufficient encouragement is received, a branch school will be established in Astoria, and the cost materially reduced. There ought to be sufficient aspirants for musical and elocutionary attainments in the city to support a school of this kind, and it certainly will be an important adjunct to the educational facilities of Astoria. Both gentlemen will be in the city today, and can be consulted at the rooms of J. Shields, at 562 Commercial street.

The Delight of
Breakfast is a
Good Cup of Coffee

Our rich well-matured, well-blended Java and Costa Rica will delight you and your friends, to whom you can serve it for breakfast, lunch or dinner without hesitancy. Its aroma is pleasing. Try it. We have it in bulk, and grind it to order. To introduce this coffee and in the hope of adding your name to our list of regular customers, we offer it this week at the special price of

25c a pound

Regular price, 30 cents a pound.

We have three wagons and cater to your trade. A large, up-to-date store with a full line of good groceries. Telephone if you cannot come. We will call for your order. Telephone Main 781.

GEO. LINDSTROM & CO.,
Franklin Avenue, Upper Astoria.

May's Day's Sale

Just such as you would
expect at Morse's.This Sale Commences Monday,
May 1, and lasts 10 days,

Astoria men and women will be delighted to discover such offerings right in the beginning of May, while the summer season is ahead.

It's the wonderful values that brings such a great throng of saving shoppers to our store.

Quality considered, there is no place in the northwest where you can buy at this time at such extraordinary LOW PRICES.

Every department has its share of bargains.
Do your trading in the morning.

Morse Department Store.

508-510 Commercial Street.

Mail orders solicited.

New Idea Patterns 10c.

WE ARE

Plumbers & Steamfitters

None but First Class Workmen
Employed.

W. C. LAWS & CO.

527-531 Bond Street.

We are now showing a number of
elegant pieces of

Mission Furniture

IN WEATHERED OAK.

Which we have recently received
direct from the east.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

CHAS. HEILBORN & SON

Complete House Furnishers.

PERFECTION

How true to the name
are our\$3.50 and \$4.00
Men's Shoes.Perfect in Workmanship.
Perfect in Fit.
Perfect in Style.

ALL LEATHERS—BLUCHERS OR LACE.

Wherity, Ralston & Company

The Leading Shoe Dealers.

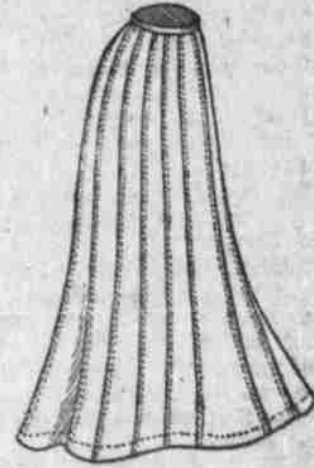
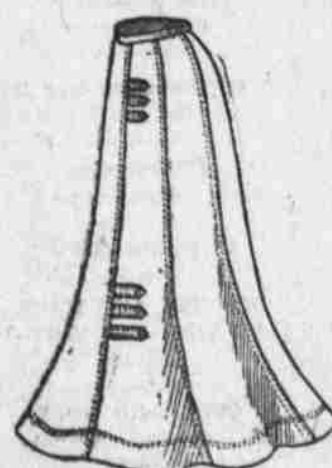
Special Sale This Week

Drummer's Sample Line of New
Spring Skirts.

Every Astoria woman who practices true economy and is thoroughly alive to her own interests will surely take advantage of this exceptional

Money Saving Opportunity

Buying as we do, direct from the maker, we are always in a position to supply our patrons with the best to be had in ready to wear garments at lowest possible price consistent with quality. In this instance we can do even better. We've purchased the sample line of one of the largest and best known makers of

Exactly
One-Third
Less Than
the Regular
Price.

New Spring Skirts too, merely wrinkled a little from being handled. You'd never know they were samples if we didn't tell you. Any style or grade you like at from

98c to \$15.00

25 per cent discount on Covert and Broadcloth Coats.

FOARD & STOKES CO.

Astoria's Greatest Store.